

## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[USITC SE-02-009]

### Sunshine Act Meeting; Emergency Postponement of Meeting

#### AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:

International Trade Commission.

*Place:* Room 101, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436. Telephone: (202) 205-2000.

**ACTION:** Postponement of meeting.

*Original Date/Time:* April 1, 2002 at 2:00 p.m.

*New Date/Time:* April 2, 2002 at 9:30 a.m.

*Status:* Open to the public.

The Commission has determined to postpone the meeting in Inv. No. 731-TA-925 (Final) (Greenhouse Tomatoes from Canada) from April 1, 2002 at 2:00 p.m. to April 2, 2002 at 9:30 a.m.

Earlier announcement of this notice was not possible.

By order of the Commission.

Issued: March 29, 2002.

**Marilyn R. Abbott,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

[OJP (OJJDP)-1400]

### Proposed Program Plan for the Missing and Exploited Children's Program for Fiscal Year 2002

**AGENCY:** Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Office of Justice Programs, Justice.

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed program plan for Missing and Exploited Children's Program for fiscal year 2002.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention is publishing this notice of its Proposed Program Plan for the Missing and Exploited Children's Program for fiscal year (FY) 2002, and soliciting public comments on the overall plan and priorities. After analyzing the public comments, OJJDP will issue the Final Program Plan for the FY 2002 Missing and Exploited Children's Program.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before June 3, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be mailed to Terrence S. Donahue, Acting Administrator, Office of Juvenile Justice

and Delinquency Prevention, 810 Seventh Street, NW., Washington, DC 20531. In the lower left hand corner of the envelope clearly write, "Proposed Program Plan for the Missing and Exploited Children's Program Comments."

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Ronald C. Laney, Director, Child Protection Division, 202-616-3637. [This is not a toll-free number.]

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Missing and Exploited Children's Program is administered by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP), a component of the Office of Justice Programs in the U.S. Department of Justice. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 406(a)(2) of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (JJDP) Act of 1974, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 5776, the Acting Administrator of OJJDP is publishing for public comment a Proposed Program Plan for activities authorized by Title IV of the JJDP Act, the Missing Children's Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5771 *et seq.*, that OJJDP proposes to initiate or continue in FY 2002. Taking into consideration comments received on this Proposed Program Plan, the Acting Administrator will develop and publish a Final Program Plan describing the program activities OJJDP intends to fund during FY 2002 using Title IV funds.

Except for programs earmarked by Congress, notices of solicitations for competitive grant applications described in the Final Program Plan will be published in the **Federal Register** at a later date. No proposals, concept papers, or other types of applications should be submitted in response to this proposed plan.

#### Background

For the purposes of Title IV, the term "missing children" refers to children who have been abducted by either a family or nonfamily member, and includes both children who have been abducted within the United States and those who have been abducted from the United States and taken to or illegally retained in a foreign country. The term "child exploitation" refers to any criminal activity that focuses on children as sexual objects and includes sexual abuse, child pornography, and prostitution.

#### Introduction to the Fiscal Year 2002 Proposed Program Plan

In 1984, Congress enacted the Missing Children's Assistance Act, which established the Missing and Exploited Children's Program (MECP) within OJJDP. Under the Act, MECP is

responsible for (1) coordinating Federal activities designed to help missing and exploited children; (2) providing a national resource center and clearinghouse; and (3) supporting research, training, technical assistance, and demonstration programs that enhance the Nation's overall response to missing children and their families.

In FY 2001, MECP made significant advances in the course of meeting its responsibilities to provide services to children, parents, educators, prosecutors, law enforcement, and other professionals and persons working on child safety issues. Some of MECP's notable accomplishments are summarized below.

- MECP chairs the Federal Agency Task Force on Missing and Exploited Children as part of its coordination responsibilities. In FY 2001, the task force continued to focus on enhancing and coordinating the U.S. response to international child abduction. The task force developed a parent-to-parent guide that provides important information to families seeking the return of children abducted to or illegally retained in foreign countries, and a publication designed to assist law enforcement officers who investigate international parental abductions. Both publications are expected to be available in the spring of 2002.

- In FY 2001, OJJDP's Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force added 41 new ICAC Investigative Satellites to the 30 regional task forces, and it now provides forensic, investigative, and prevention services in 35 States. Through the ICAC program, more than 140 State and local law enforcement agencies have developed multijurisdictional and multiagency responses to the online victimization of children. Since the program was developed in 1998, task force agencies have issued more than 1,021 search warrants and 1,080 subpoenas, seized more than 900 computers, provided training to prosecutors and law enforcement officers, and reached thousands of children, parents, and educators with information about safe online practices for children and teenagers.

- In FY 2001, the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children's (NCMEC's) CyberTipline reached the 23,000-report mark and played an increasingly important role in ensuring that reports of suspicious online activity made by children, parents, and private citizens were received by the appropriate law enforcement agencies. NCMEC expanded its Protecting Children Online training program by adding a course tailored to the specific